

To: NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP		Subject: LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS
From: HEAD OF PLANNING & REGENERATION		
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## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on key local Community Planning developments identified within the North Local Area Team (LAT) Action Plan for the period April – September 2015. As part of the Local Area Team Action Plan monitoring process, it was agreed that progress would be reported on a six monthly basis.

## 2. Background

The Local Area Team Action Plans were developed to

- Translate strategic priorities (Single Outcome Agreement/Community Plan) to local action that impacts on communities
- Provide a focus and reporting tool for Local Area Teams (LATs)
- Support the delivery of priority partnership actions locally

Partner organisations play a key role in ensuring that plans

- Demonstrate added value
- Reflect joint partnership priorities and do not mirror core service plans
- Are regularly reported on through the agreed monitoring and reporting process

### 2.1 Key Updates for April-September 2015

Partners have worked with community representatives to develop and deliver actions linked to key priorities for North. Updates arise from a regular monitoring process whereby the Area Teams are asked for six monthly progress reports against the actions. The Action Plan provides the agenda for the Local Area Team Meetings and progress is discussed on a bi-monthly basis. A summary report of key updates for the six localities is produced for the North Lanarkshire Partnership Board six monthly. Some of the key achievements for the period include:

**Cumbernauld 10k:** This year's partnership event was delivered successfully with an increase in participants from previous years. The role of the partnership in the delivery of the 10k is crucial to its promotion, planning and delivery and value can be demonstrated through use of the opportunity to

engage with the wider community through such interventions as the delivery of suicide prevention and second hand smoke consultations.

**Smoking:** All community planning partners were invited to participate in the Lanarkshire Tobacco Strategy review meeting in November 2015. A Stop Smoking Drop in service has opened in Kilsyth Pharmacy offering support and education and taking referrals from local groups. Work is underway in partnership with local schools to deliver the 'Lightheaded' Play with first year pupils. The project uses expressive arts to explore key messages about tobacco as a preventative measure for reducing tobacco use.

**Carbrain Action Plan:** The 10 week Street Soccer NL diversionary football programme has been delivered in Carbrain from May-September 2015. This was well attended with an average of 30 young people participating each week and further youth engagement programmes are being planned to target young people at risk of either of exclusion or entering the criminal justice system. A range of local engagement work continues to support local action in the area through local community groups, events and activity.

Throughout January/February 2016 the Local Area Team will review the current action plan and identify priorities for the 2016/17 plan.

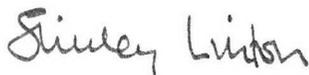
### **3. Corporate Considerations**

3.1 The Local Area Team Action Plans are widely discussed with Council and external partners at regular Local Area Team meetings.

### **4. Recommendations**

4.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Partnership :

- (i) Note the contents of the report.



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Further information on the Action Plans and monitoring process can be obtained from the Local Regeneration Manager, Martin Dickson (01698 520509)